
EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

1. Child support client participation payment.
2. Voluntary/Direct Support.

**1) Child Support
Client Participation
Payment (CPP)****BEM 503****All Programs**

Child support client participation payment (CPP) means a payment issued to a current or former FIP recipient based on certified child support collections. The first \$100 of court-ordered child support collected on behalf of a FIP eligible family with **one** child each month, is sent to the custodial party named in the court order. The first \$200 of court-ordered child support collected on behalf of a FIP eligible family with **two or more** children each month, is sent to the custodial party named in the court order.

FIP, SDA, RCA, CDC, MAGI Medicaid and FAP

This type of child support income is excluded.

RMA, SSI-Related and Group 2 Medicaid

This type of child support income is countable.

Reason: PA 67 of 2019.

BEM 255**FIP**

Added child support client participation payment as a support payment a client is entitled to keep.

Reason: PA 67 of 2019.

**2) Voluntary/Direct
Support****BEM 518****Family Independence Program (FIP)**

Bridges excludes up to \$50 received from the voluntary/direct support at application and for ongoing benefits.

Reason: Policy clarification.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

[BEM 255](#)

[BEM 503](#)

[BEM 518](#)